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YEE FACES ADDITIONAL CHARGES, ARTICLE 32 RELEASED FROM PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT

MIAMI – The Army preferred four additional charges today against U.S. Army Chaplain (Captain) James Yee for violating the following articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice: One specification of Article 92, Failure to Obey an Order or Regulation, one specification of Article 107, False Official Statement, one specification of Article 133, Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and one specification of Article 134, Adultery.

Yee was previously charged on Oct. 10 with two specifications of failure to obey a lawful order under Article 92 of the UCMJ.

Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, Commander of Joint Task Force Guantanamo and special court-martial convening authority in this case, has directed an Article 32 Investigation of the charges. The investigation will be conducted at Ft. Benning, Ga., at a time determined by the appointed investigating officer.

Miller authorized Yee's release from pre-trial confinement in the Navy Consolidated Brig in Charleston, S.C. Yee has been administratively assigned to Ft. Benning pending the resolution of the charges. Yee will report to the Ft. Benning Chief Chaplain where he will perform duties commensurate to his rank.

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